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(I) (J) (S) General background. The authors describe the PCR amplification of multiple regions of a gene, amplifying a single region of the gene in each reaction. Mutations were screened for by dot-blot hybridization with Allele-specific oligonucleotide probes.

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